



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jan Brundell and Lena Nyberg
Application No. : 09/202,463
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For : METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF BRAIN
PROTEIN S-100

Examiner : Sharon L. Turner
Art Unit : 1647
Docket No. : 260044.401
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on May 31, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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